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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 8, 2007.

Enclosed are corrected, complete copies of the previously filed Response to Office Action Dated December 28, 2005 and the Terminal Disclaimer Accompanying Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.130.

No further fee is seen to be due in connection with this filing. If any fee is properly deemed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

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If the examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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# RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, please see the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.